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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi TAKAKUWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/754,538

Examiner: M. GUERRERO

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Docket No.: 118315

For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE, ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE,  
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**RESPONSE TO MAY 18, 2005 PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the May 18, 2005 Patent Office Communication, Applicants respectfully submit that, as discussed with Examiner Guerrero during the June 3, 2005 telephone conference, the Amendment filed February 24, 2005 responds to all grounds of rejection of the November 24, 2004 Office Action.

Accordingly, examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have anything further to discuss regarding this issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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